SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF NURSING

IN THE MATTER OF THE LICENSURE

PROCEEDINGS

ORDER OF REINSTATEMENT

OF RN LICENSE WITH PROBATION

RE: LISA D. FISCHER, R.N.

License No. R023717,

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Licensee.

WHEREAS, Lisa D. Fischer, R.N. ("Licensee"), is licensed to practice as a registered nurse in the State of South Dakota and holds license number R023717; and WHEREAS, on September 13, 2006, the South Dakota Board of Nursing, ("Board"), accepted a Voluntary Surrender Consent Order, signed by the Licensee on August 9, 2006; and

WHEREAS, the Voluntary Surrender Consent Order suspended the Licensee's R.N. license for an indefinite period subject to a reinstatement request pursuant to SDCL § 36-9-57, as the Board in its discretion may determine; and

WHEREAS, the Licensee made a reinstatement request, in writing, dated August 29, 2008, and personally appeared before the Board on November 13, 2008, at which time the matter of Licensee's reinstatement was presented to the Board. The Licensee presented documentation, including a recommendation from her academic advisor and professor at Presentation College, letters of recommendation, and a letter from her

counselor at Northeastern Mental Health Center. The Health Professionals Assistance

Program ("HPAP") Director, Maria Eining, provided testimony and submitted a report on

Licensee's behalf. Licensee also answered questions of the Board; and

WHEREAS, the Board has considered the Licensee's request, the documents submitted, the testimony of Maria Eining, and Licensee's own testimony, and being fully advised in the premises;

NOW THEREFORE IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

- 1. That the Board has jurisdiction over the person of the Licensee and the subject matter of this Order.
- 2. That the Licensee's license to practice as a registered nurse in the State of South Dakota is hereby reinstated and placed on probationary status for sixty (60) months of active practice as a registered nurse or employment as registered nurse.
- 3. Probationary terms and conditions, as well as clearance to return to employment shall be set by HPAP and the Licensee shall fully comply with these terms and conditions.
- 4. Licensee shall be given credit for time of previous successful participation in the HPAP program.
- 5. After verification from HPAP that the Licensee has completed all monitoring terms during her probationary period, the Licensee may petition the Board for closure of the probationary period. Licensee is not entitled to early closure of probation.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the above Order of Reinstatement of RN License with Probation was adopted by the South Dakota Board of Nursing on the 13th day of November, 2008, by a vote of 9-0.

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Gloria Damgaard, Executive Director